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Attorney Docket No. _____

First Inventor or Application Identifier Firestone

Title System & Method for Collecting Vehicle Fees

Express Mail Label No. _____

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets
[Total Pages - 4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations - 11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 13. ☒ * Small Entity Statement(s) [Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)]
- 14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 15. ☐ Other: _____

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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

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First Named Inventor **PAUL A. FIRESTONE**
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345			Utility filing fee	345
106	310	206	155			Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240			Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345			Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
3	-20**	X	
	-3**	X	
Multiple Dependent			

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9			Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190			Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150			Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215			Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Paul A. Firestone

Group Art Unit:

Serial Number:

Examiner:

Filed: August 10, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING VEHICLE FEES

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PRIOR ART STATEMENT

Sir:

The patents listed below and known to the inventor are enclosed herewith:

6,097,292

6,075,466

6,010,074

5,969,641

5,955,970

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul A. Firestone".

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